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**PATENT**  
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of: Melvin A. Park

Serial No.: 09/882,361

Group Art Unit: 2881

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Examiner: Z. Hashmi

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For: MEANS AND METHOD FOR GUIDING IONS IN A MASS SPECTROMETER

Honorable Commissioner for Patents

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**NOTICE OF APPEAL FROM THE PRIMARY EXAMINER  
TO THE BOARD OF PATENT APPEALS AND INTERFERENCES**

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision dated October 19, 2004, of the Primary Examiner finally rejecting the pending claims of the above-identified application.

The item(s) checked below are appropriate:

1. ☐ An extension of time for responding to the final rejection for three months:  
☐ was filed on ☒ is submitted herewith.
2. ☐ A timely response to the final rejection was filed.
3. ☒ A fee in the amount of \$500.00 is: ☒ Required. ☐ Not required (Paid in prior appeal).
4. ☐ Applicant has qualified for the 50% reduction in fee for an independent inventor, non profit organization or small business concern and a fee in the amount of \$250.00 is:  
☐ Required. ☐ Not required (Paid in prior appeal).
5. ☒ Enclosed is a check which includes the required fee in the amount of \$500.

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